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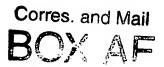
REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 835.1026 **Application Number** 10/018,754 Filing Date December 21, 2001 First Named Inventor Shizuo Sumida, et al. **Group Art Unit** 2863

AMOUNT ENCLOSED		0.00 Examine		Name Tur		ng S. Lau					
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)											
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	13		- 24 =		0		X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		- 4=		9		X \$ 200.00 =		0.00		
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 12, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):									0.00		
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)									0.00		
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)									0.00		
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)											
Total of above Calculations =								\$	0.00		
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)											
TOTAL FEES DUE =								\$	0.00		
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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".											
(4) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".											
METHOD OF PAYMENT											
☐ Check enclosed as payment.											
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.											
No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).											
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION											
☐ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit											
any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:											
De	Deposit Account No. 19-3935										
De	Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP										
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.											
	SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP										

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2863

Docket No.: 835.1026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shizuo Sumida, et al.

Serial No. 10/018,754

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 2810

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: Tung S. Lau

For: CHARACTERISTIC VALUE IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2005 (Saturday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.